## SUBMARINE WAR ZONE IS TO BE EXTENDED

Woman Has Power to Sign

President Wilson's Name

The one person, other than the President, who has the authority to sign "Woodrow Wilson, President," is a woman. Miss Ellie D., Bouldin, of the land patents of-

fice, by executive order, has been vested with the authority to sign President Wilson's name to land patents granted. Hundreds of such

patents are granted annually. Each must bear the signature of the President and it is to relieve him of this burden that Miss Bouldin is assigned to the work as part of

ENTRY OF U. S. CALLED

**WAR'S TURNING POINT** 

London Newspapers Comment on Ad-

dress of Premier Lloyd George.

United States is called "the decisive turning point of the war" by the Daily Telegraph today. The Daily Telegraph, as

presence at the peace conference table.

make the triumph of freedom sure and final," says the Daily News. "Not in one country only nor in one hemisphese only, but all over the whole earth the message

celebrate the entry of the United States

Germany About to Include Whole North Atlantic Territory.

Germany will announce within a few days that the war zone in which all vessels will be sunk by submarines without warning has been extended to the entire North Atlantic Ocean.

tire North Atlantic Ocean.

This was the belief of high officials of the government resterday, following receipt of confidential official reports from diplomats friendly to the United States.

The enlargement of the war zone is being planned in an effort to stop all neutral trading with the United States, and thus sreatly diminish the number of commerce vessels now available for the transportation of foodstuffs to Europe.

While lack of official commmunication with the German government prevents the State Department from receiving positive information concerning Ger-

positive information concerning Ger-many's intentions, high officials he sput entire confidence in the reports of the proposed zone extension, because of the ource of the information.

The reported intention of the German government was said to have been decided upon shortly after the entrance of the United States into the war.

#### MAJ. BURKE'S FUNERAL UNDER ELKS' AUSPICES

Maj. John M. Burke, lift-long com-panion and associate of the late Col. Wil-liam Cody (Buffalo Bill), who died in this city Thursday, will be buried at Mt. Olivet Cemetery Monday morning. Arrangements have been completed by William S. Shelby, secretary of Washinston Lodge No. 15, B. P. O. Elks, under whose auspices, acting for New Orleans Lodge No. 30, of the Elks, of which the late Maj. Burke was a member, the

funeral will be held.

Washington Lodge will convene as a "lodge of sorrow" at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, for the purpse of paying a ritualistic tribute to the memory of the de-ceased. At 9:30 o'clock Monday morning the membership will proceed to the chapel of J. William Lee's sons, 332 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, and from there to St. Aloysius Church, where

## SHAKESPEARE LECTURE GIVEN.

Rev. Charles Wood, pastor of the of the President has called the belliger-Church of the Covenant, delivered a lecture on the genius of Shakespeare last night before the Shakespeare Society of Rudyard Kipling has written a poem to Church of the Covenant, night before the Shakespeare Society of America, at the Colonial School, Eigh-teenth and Q streets northwest. in the war. It was published here today,

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## **COLORED CITIZENS WANT JEANETTE RANKIN** CHANCE TO AID COUNTRY

Organize Capital Committee to Organ-

ize Their People. Ever since the President and Congress
declared that a state of war exists between the United States and the German government the colored people of the Capital, and of the entire nation, have been seriously considering the question of the duty of the colored citizens.

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been seriously considering the question of the duty of the colored citizens.

Upon the request of twenty-five citizens headed by Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, a large committee of colored men in all walks of life in Washington met yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the Colored Young Men's Christian Association and formed a permanent organization to help the colored people of the District of Columbia, and of the entire country, to become effective in every way possible in assisting the nation in

took in the great war crisis that confronted Congress a week or so ago.

Miss Rankin, who voted against war, was announced as one of the speakers at the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the Raleigh, last night, but several hundred diners got the disappointment of their lives when the Montana member of the House arose, thanked them for inviting her to the dinner, professed deep pleasure over the dinner, professed deep pleasure over the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the dinner of the Raleigh, last night, but several hundred diners got the disappointment of their lives when the Montana member of the House arose, thanked them for inviting her to the dinner, professed deep pleasure over the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the dinner of the Jast night, but several hundred diners got the disappointment of their lives when the Montana member of the House arose, at the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the dinner of the Jast night, but several hundred diners got the disappointment of their lives when the Montana member of the House arose, at the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the dinner of the Association of Collegiate Women, at the dinner of the Association of Collegi tire country, to become effective in every way possible in assisting the nation in prosecuting to a successful issue the war prosecuting to a successful issue the war with Germany and her allies. The or-ganization was named "The committee of 100 colored citizens to aid in the pronotion of war against Germany and her

By the International News Service.) The following officers and executive committee were elected: President, Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron; vice president, Prof. John R. Hawkins; secretary, Prof. Charles M. Thomas; assistant secretary. London, April 13.-The entry of the Morris Murray; treasurer, Thomas

well as practically all of the London pa-Walker.
The executive committee is composed of pers, devoted much comment to the An-The executive committee is composed of armies, but where would shell-makers and the officers and the following: Rev. Drs. William D. Jarvis, A. C. Garner, William D. Jarvis, A. C. Garner, William D. Jarvis, A. C. Garner, William D. Jarvis, A. C. Brown, Walter H. H. Jernagin, W. C. Brown, Walter H. Brooks, and H. J. Callis; and William Women, who also are convening in the Asset of Lloyd George at the American Luncheon H. Harris, E. M. Hewlett, and Daniel

#### Appeal to Government.

The Times and Daily Mall dwell at some length upon the effect of America's Following is part of the appeal issued: "The hour of peril has come to our country. As a part of the population that has always been loyal we as citi-"We may rejoice with Lloyd George that America will be present at the con-ference table which will seal the peace that has always been loyal we as citizens, professional and business men, artisans and laborers, meet to study the war situation and to reach an agreement as to how we can best help control to the population with the structure of the population was introduced by Miss Ellen Fitz Pendleton, president of Welless College, and president of Welless College. when the allied armies have marched to when the ained armies have marched to victory." said the Mail. "Behind the set-tlement will be a mass guarantee, back-ed by her vast strength and boundless re-sources, which are equaled only by those of the United Kingdom." as to how we can best help our country in its fight for the freedom of the seas, the liberty of nations in legitimate com-States to a powerful, well polsed, and confident athlete who calmly, deliberately strips himself for a hard race.

"The United States has come in to

our pledge of unqualified loyalty.

"We urge our people to make every sacrifice possible to aid the cause of America. We also respectfully suggest that our government shall immediately increase the First Search Park Inc. increase the First Separate Battalion of the District of Columbia to regimental strength and organization; establish training camps for colored officers, who shall be assigned to enlist units of colshall be assigned to china distribution or a such purposes; which purposes; was and Means to Provide Ample and that any restrictions that may hith erto have hindered colored men from serving in the army and navy be re

The officers of the "Committee of 10 Colored Citizens" were instructed to offer the services of the organization to Pres-ident Wilson.

#### "DOG GONE" QUESTION IN COLORED DISPUTE

"Fitzhugh Lee; taking the property of another without his consent," reads the blotter of the Third precinct police sta-tion. In a cell at the rear of the sta-tion is seated Fitzhugh, aged 23, colored. 1616 Vermont avenue northwest, who was Neil gave him the dog.

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Smart and Dressy New Spring Coats in the latest models. The materials are all wool poplins and serges, in the most fashionable and desirable shades. Select your spring coat from these at the \$10.98 small price of

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## **Dress Skirts**

Splendidly tailored Skirts, in all-wool serges; black and navy, checks and plaids; 24 to 30 waist; \$2.49 a genuine bargain .......

# SHY AT BANQUET TALK

Congresswoman, at Alumnae Gathering, Passes Honors On.

That was as near as she came to ex-

That was as near as she came to explaining why she overturned all expectations by voting against war when Congress decided to open hostilities on Germany. She passed over the paim of the evening to Chancellor James H. Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, who eulogized womankind as the driving force in our present was

force in our present war.
"Today," said Chancellor Kirkland, "the man who makes shells is as important a unit in warfare as the mn who commands a dreadnaught, and so is the mgn who tills the soil to feed the warring armies, but where would shell-makers and

The Southern Association of College Women, who also are convening in Washington, were the guests of the Association of Collegiate Women at last

night's banquet.

During the day, the woman endorsed suffrage and the suffrage amendment to the Constitution urged by the National

sources, which are equaled only by those of the United Kingdom."

The Morning Post compares the United States to a powerful, well polsed, and confident athlete who calmly, deliberately strips himself for a hard race.

"The United States has come in to prace of the tripump of freedom and the tripump of freedom are and the supremacy of democratic deals as opposed to imperialism.

"Now is the time for us to accept the slogan, 'Our country right or wrong.' We, therefore, lay on the alter of patriottsm the tripump of freedom supremacy of unnualified loyalty.

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## HORSE SUPPLY PROBLEM

Supply for Army Argued.

How many horses the United States can raise for military purposes and how much live stock the country will find available for food are things that the United States College of Veterinary Sur-geons discussed at the annual smoker and banquet held at the Raleigh last night.

"The automobile truck is the best agency for road communication, but for connection between the line of trenches that require travel over rough and un-broken country, the horse is still the best agent," said Maj. Jerril Griffith, U. S. A. The life of a horse in the European conflict has been estimated at from two weeks to a month. It is longer now because the allies are patching up wounded horses and sending them out again for active service.

ary hospital and is treated.

Shipments of horses to England and others of the entente allies have been curtailed because of the necessity of se-curing mounts for the American cavalry. The society will take a census of all the horses available for army duty and all the live stock suitable for food consumption, the statistics to be turned over to

the War Department.

Dr. H. S. Gamble, president of the alumni association, opened the meeting. Dr. Charles M. Mansfield acted as toastmaster, and introduced the following speakers: Maj. Jerrell Griffith, U. S. A.; Dr. J. G. Farneyhough, Dr. A. J. Holt, a silk stripe madras. Dr. G. H. Grapp, and Dr. Abbott, of the Abbott Laboratories.

ers of the graduating class, were elected to membership of the alumni association: I. A. Arnold, Virginia; L. Avery, New York; J. W. Baker, Maine; M. A. Bosley, D. C.; William Campbell, Johnson, Vt.; Perry Dykes, Alken, S. C.; R. L. Getz, Virginia; J. L. Hartraft, D. C.; William Harvard, North Carolina; L. H. Hicks, Virginia; J. R. Hutchins, North Carolina; William H. Houston, District of Columbia; E. D. Hudson, Pennsyl-vania; H. G. Hutton, Virginia; H. S. Lucas, District of Columbia; J. B. Mc-Clellan, District of Columbia; E. J. Mclov North Carolina: A. F. Malcolm Vir ginia; J. J. Martin, Rhode Island; William G. Melchiorsen, Nebraska; E. J. Moylan, Maryland; J. S. Nicholas, Virginia; E. J. O'Hara, District of Columbia; R. Randall, District of Columbia; T. Sprosser, Dis-trict of Columbia; T. W. Udy, Pennsylania; T. V. Ward, District of Columbia; L. C. Wambaugh, District of Columbia;

## **BRIGHTWOOD CITIZENS** DISCUSS IMPROVEMENTS

That the Commissioners be empowered law to condemn at the expense of the District and not of property owners such properties that are to be used for pub-ic improvement, was one of the resolu-tions introduced and approved by the Brightwood Citizens' Association at rightwood Citizens' Association at a secting last inght in Brightwood

The executive committee of the assoclation will call on the Commissioners to have Colorado avenue widened at the ex-pense of the District. A resolution indorsing more rigid inspection of milk coming into the District was also passed and will be referred to the Healh Departnent by a special committee.

Five new members were admitted. The are W. D. Dell, E. W. G. Widmayer, S. Uliman, L. V. B. Marschalk and Dana C. Johannes. Charles W. Ray presided. An Invitation will be sent to Dr. Ryan Devereux, medical department of the United States army, to address the mem-bers at their next meeting on the work of the Red Cross.

### WEST VIRGINIA BODY PLEDGES ITS LOYALTY

West Virginia pledged its loyalty to ag and country at a meeting of the flag and country at a meeting of the West Virginia Society in the red room of the New Ebbitt last night.

Representative Stuart F. Reed former secretary of state of West Virginia, was the principal speaker and in an address bristling with patriotism implored his auditors to stand firmly behind the President and the government.

Resolutions offered at the close of his

address reaffirming fealty to the flag and the nation were unanimously adopted Henry F. Baker, president of the so-ciety, presided and six new members were Leo P. Russell gave plane selections.

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ored, 1255 Ward court northwest. When a horse was wounded in the early
days of the war it was shot. Now they
are considering the seriousness of the
permission, his "sooner-eat-than-sleep"
dog "Sherman." Fitzhugh alleges that
Nell gave him the dog.

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